

**PATENT APPLICATION  
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q79414

Hiroshi MAEDA, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/755,667

Group Art Unit: 1623

Confirmation No.: 9625

Examiner: Everett NMN White

Filed: January 13, 2004

For: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING SUGAR IN WHICH MOLECULAR WEIGHT IS  
LOWERED

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450


Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of two month(s), extending the time for responding to the Office Action of December 14, 2006 to May 14, 2007.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge the statutory fee of \$450.00 and all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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